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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-19. (Canceled.)

- 20. (Currently amended) A delivery system for controlled dispensing of a substance, the system comprising:
 - a cartridge having at least two compartments for storing material components, wherein the system is adapted to mix the components to form a substance;
 - a plunger having at least two pistons for sealing the respective compartments and advancing the material components in the at least two compartments;
 - a lever and a geared connection rod for providing controlled dispensing of the substance; and
 - a self-opening closure system which seals the front ends of the compartments and opens when the plunger is advanced, the self-opening closure system comprising a plug that may be pushed forward upon movement of the plunger toward the front end of the cartridge.
- 21. (Canceled).
- 22. (Canceled).
- 23. (Canceled).
- 24. (Currently Amended) The delivery system of claim 20[[or 22]], wherein the lever and a pawl are adapted to reset to their original positions after each activation without the presence of additional springs.

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25. (Currently Amended) The delivery system according to one of claim[[s]] 20 or 22, comprising a blocking member which restricts upward movement of the lever.

- 26. (Currently Amended) The delivery system according to one of claim[[s]] 20 or 22, further comprising a reinforcement member for hindering backlash movement of the connection rod, wherein a pawl is adapted to lift the reinforcement member and thereby release the connection rod.
- 27. (Currently Amended) The delivery system according to one of claim[[s]] 20 or 22, further comprising a reservoir for receiving the mixed substance.
- 28. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 27, wherein the reservoir comprises a sleeve which is movable over the exterior surface of the cartridge and a cavity for receiving the substance exiting the cartridge, the cavity being formed by the interior surface of the sleeve and the exterior surface of the cartridge.
- 29. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 28, wherein the lever is attached to a sleeve, and a pawl engages with the lever so that upon each push of the lever, the cartridge is caused to move forward toward the cavity thereby providing controlled dispensation of the substance.
- 30. (Previously Presented) The delivery system according to claim 27, wherein by pressing the lever, a pawl engages with the connecting rod and thereby activates a plunger, and a piston is moved forward into the reservoir.
- 31. (Currently Amended) The delivery system of one of claim[[s]] 20 or 22, wherein the cartridge comprises an actuator part and a material receptacle having at least two compartments for storing material components, the material receptacle being separable from the actuator part.

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32. (Currently Amended) The delivery system according to one of claim[[s]] 20 or 22, further comprising a brush.

- 33. (Currently Amended) The system according to one of claim[[s]] 20-or 22, further comprising at least one of the following materials: enzyme-containing compositions; dental primers; bondings; etching gel/liquids; varnishes; glue, pharmaceuticals, liquids or gels; a substance for the treatment or prevention or identification of caries; a substance for the prevention or identification or removal of plaque; a substance for root canal treatment; a substance for the removal of carious or decayed or infected dentine or enamel and/or a substance for the removal of denaturated dentine.
- 34. (Previously Presented) Kit with a system according to claim 33, further comprising at least one of the following members: a dental instrument; a disposable cartridge; a glove or a bonding or etching agent.
- 35. (Previously Presented) The delivery system of claim 20, wherein the self-opening closure system comprises a plug that seals each of the compartments.
- 36. (Canceled).